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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Fourson III, G.Group Art Unit:
2823

Invention: Semiconductor Device and Its Method of Manufacture

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	13	MINUS	20	0	\$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	6	0	\$84	\$ 0.00

Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of _____ to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

one month (\$110) three months (\$950)
 two months (\$400) four months (\$1510)

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.
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No additional fee is required. It is believed that the indicated items are timely filed. However, in the event an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Please charge any fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-2087.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

5 Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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10 A. Introductory Comments

The following is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2003,
and is currently due March 18, 2004.

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37 C.F.R. §1.8

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